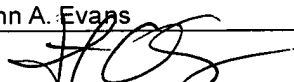


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Examiner:	: Intellectual Property Law
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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a true copy of the "Letters of Administration" for the Estate of Stephen J. Fuerniss, deceased, an inventor on the above identified application. This certifies Joan Cangelosi, sister of the deceased, is qualified according to law as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. Fuerniss.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this submission to Deposit Account number 09-0457.

Date

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